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## A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about the use of a new skin discolorer, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching and once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin. No toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Jamie Hamilton's Pharmacy, who make a specialty of it. Or, by mail, from the agency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

## THE ST. CHARLES EVENT

parish has completed arrangements for the grand whist party, old fashioned forty-five game and the pinochle tournament which is to be given in St. Charles' hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, and the reports from the various committees in charge forecast an unusual attendance of patrons for its financial success. On all occasions the popularity of parish events conducted by the Men's League has been attested by the crowded capacity of the hall, and this present event, the committee is certain, will be no exception. A feature of the event will be the large and varied list of whist prizes to the number of 50, and consisting of pictures, cut glass, silverware, bric-a-brac, etc., to be awarded to the lucky winners. In the forty-five game and pinochle, 30 chickens will be distributed.

Patrons of these pleasant diversions will spend a most enjoyable evening, Tuesday, Feb. 2, at St. Charles' hall. In order to share in the drawing of the valuable door prizes, tickets must be purchased before hand, and the coupons handed in not later than Monday night. Excellent trolley service assured. Dancing will follow the event.

"THE BIRD'S XMAS CAROL." By special request the West End Congregational Sunday School will repeat their performance of "The Bird's Christmas Carol" to-morrow evening, at 7:45. The programme will be enriched by musical numbers. Every one is invited. Come and enjoy a good laugh.

## VETERANS OF LEGISLATURE ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATION.

The Veterans Association of the Legislature of 1909 was organized yesterday with the following officers: President, Representative N. Burton Rogers of Danbury; vice-president, Representative Charles A. Appel of Middletown; secretary and treasurer, John Taylor. Among those who signed the roll were: Representative Lewis Provost of New Canaan, Representative G. W. Wilson of New Britain, Representative Hiram Davis of Bridgefield.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the Athletic Association and their friends in the High School have prepared a very attractive entertainment which will be given in the Assembly Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of declamations, chosen from the Fourth Canto of Lord Byron's "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" and illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, many of which are beautifully colored. There will also be music by the Mandolin Club and the Glee Club. A very pleasant evening is assured to all who may attend.

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

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## O'CONNOR ASS'N.

The M. F. O'Connor Ass'n. of East Bridgeport entertained a number of friends at turkey dinner last evening. The affair was a success from start to finish. Music was furnished by the well known Bala Hula Band. Jimmy Williams, a featherweight and George Westman, the ex-lightweight champion, made a good showing in a six round bout. Ike McGovern and Jimmy Ayers, the runners, Johnny Griffin and Charlie Schwink, four rounds, received well, with Daniel Cooney, as master of ceremonies and Jimmy Williams as toastmaster.

## MURDERER TAKES OWN LIFE.

(Special from United Press.)  
Bastrop, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Carrying out the statement which he made in court yesterday that he would never serve out the 20 year sentence for murder imposed on him by Judge Staples at Riverhead, John Jones killed himself in the county jail last night by taking poison.

**QUICK CLIMATIC CHANGES** try strong constitutions and cause other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease, sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest and positive remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Sun sets today 5:02 p. m.  
High water 3:08 a. m.  
Low water 9:15 a. m.  
Moon sets 11:40 p. m.

## "THE BLUE MOUSE."

Elsa Ryan an Able Successor to Mabel Barrison.

Lillie Hall Also Scores a Decided Hit in a Rich Character Part — Albert Gran. Sam Reed and Ralph Morgan Very Clever—An Attraction of Exceptional M-r.it.

Clyde Fitch's very clever and decidedly funny farce, "The Blue Mouse," was seen at Smith's theatre last evening, for the second time this season, by an audience which was of goodly proportions, and emphatically demonstrative in its expressions of approval. The piece was splendidly acted, and left absolutely nothing to be desired. This "second" company, which has been formed to present the play in the big cities, prior to going into Chicago for the big run there, is every bit as clever as was the organization seen in the farce on its first visit, and which is now engaged in the metropolitan run of "The Blue Mouse" at the Lyric theatre, New York.

With its familiar basis of mistaken identity, the farce moves with the speed of a runaway horse, piling situation upon situation, and confusion upon confusion until all seems chaos. There isn't a restful moment, nor is there much relief from laughter. How much of the original Mr. Fitch retained when he translated the farce is hardly evident, but it is probable that he effected a general cleaning up; still when one stops to think, he shudders when he tries to imagine what it must



ELSA RYAN—"THE BLUE MOUSE."

have been in the German. As it is now, however, it is without real coarseness or indelicacy, although it is a wee bit daring. Throughout, the action and lines of the company are on such treacherous ground that even the most gifted actress, with a careless or incompetent support, might make the piece objectionable. But here the Shuberts, the producers, have taken charge, and they have provided company which is every respect equal to the requirements of the situation, and capable of giving a rendition of the play which is utterly devoid of all distracting features. The production, from beginning to end, the comedy is delightful, the fun exuberant, and meritorious reigns supreme.

The story of the play is familiar; it is of the cast presented on this occasion that the public wishes most to be informed. As to the excellence of the company, from the leading lady to the smallest "walking" part, every detail, every care has been attended to, with the idea of securing a company which shall rank most favorably with the "original" one. Miss Elsa Ryan, in this case, most admirably succeeds in replacing Mabel Barrison; she makes her part ray enough in a verulean sheath grown to account for everything that happens. She is a happy thought. She plays the character of the irresponsible actress with such an air of childlike innocence of wrong intent that her misdeeds become really insignificant. She is a clever little actress, and last evening carried her audience with her closely at all times.

Lillie Hall, who plays the part of Mrs. Llewellyn, gave a character portrayal which it seems could scarcely be bettered or improved upon. She is far superior to the lady who was seen in the part at the former appearance of the farce, and her work gave much better satisfaction. There were a number of her friends in the audience, and at the close of the performance several of them went back upon the stage to congratulate her upon her success.

Miss Arlie Warner, as Mrs. Rollitt, played the role with a fine air of dignity and quiet refinement. Robert Dempster as Augustus Rollitt, also did

extremely well, while Albert Gran's rendition of the part of Mr. Llewellyn, the railroad president, whose infatuation for the mouse gets him into all manner of scrapes, was constantly delightful as an earnest portrayal of a highly farcical role. Sam Reed, as the suspicious father-in-law from Cohoes, himself an admirer of the mischievous actress, was almost perfect, while Ralph Morgan, as Philip Scarsdale, the fiancé of the mouse, played what is perhaps the most difficult male part in the piece in a remarkably fine manner. This one big scene in the last act, with Mrs. Rollitt, was a piece of art in itself.

The smaller parts were all well taken, while the settings and gowns were almost an exact replica of those used in the Lyric theatre production. The farce will be seen again this evening, and the theatre should be filled to its utmost capacity. This is really one of the most artistic offerings in its line which is on the road, and which is seen by the public upon the opportunity of a second view of the production. Its success in New York is not to be wondered at, and the fact which is seen upon this occasion is fully as competent as that engaged in the New York production.

## AUTOMOBILE NIGHT

### AT THE STRATFIELD

Two Hundred Devotees of the Gasolene Wagon Assemble for Social Evening

Members of the Automobile Club of Bridgeport and their friends to the number of 200 crowded the new grill room of The Stratfield, last evening, and enjoyed the best smoker ever given by the club. A big banner reading "Headquarters of the Automobile Club of Bridgeport," hung in the hotel lobby. There were present, besides Bridgeport automobilists of prominence, club members from Fairfield, Westport, Stratford, Derby and Danbury.

The entertainment provided by Chairman Ralph M. Sperry of the committee was full of ginger and interest and included moving pictures, vaudeville and a buffet lunch. President F. T. Staples greeted the members as they appeared.

The George E. Beatty company of Jersey City, N. J., in an entirely satisfactory manner displayed moving pictures of the Savannah and Branford races, and also one of the Grand Prix races in France. The latter was especially thrilling, and so real that when a car overturned sliding around a curve half of the audience jumped to its feet. The woes of a prospective automobile purchaser raised a general laugh. The story pictured the victim being assailed by a dozen agents who dressed him in their various cars to give him demonstrations. Each one gets a whack at him and all sorts of accidents happen. As the various such remarks from the audience as "There's Mills of the Mitchell," or "Look at Gates tailing the Red," or "Look out for Lyford in the Olds."

Through the courtesy and co-operation of Manager S. J. Breen of Pol's theatre, he formerly having been assistant secretary of the club, two excellent vaudeville acts were put on. One of the men with the pig gave a clever performance, not only with a live pig but with the cards, birds, handkerchiefs, etc. His act took immensely and although the club was the usual stage settings and performed practically among his audience he mystified them completely. He had such perfect command of the cards that he drew them in their various positions. Frank Whitman, known as the dancing violinist, gave part of his act and also aroused much appreciation and applause. He gave several imitations and showed a remarkable command of the violin in various difficult attitudes. During the intermissions Bentley furnished spirited music.

Then Max Rink and a corps of waiters took things in charge and served an appetizing lunch of sandwiches, salad, coffee and cake. The evening in view of the courtesy shown by the Pol management and by Messrs. Van Camp and Whitman the Automobile club has ordered a block of seats reserved for next Saturday evening, which will be known as Automobile night at the theatre. Members of the club will occupy a section in the center of the house and can obtain their seats of the secretary.

**KIERAN AGAIN FAILS TO APPEAR**  
(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Jan. 27.—At the offices of the Fidelity Funding Company today it was said that J. Kieran, president of the company which failed here nearly \$7,000,000, who was arrested here last night but subsequently released, had not put in his appearance. Neither had Shire & Dechelle, his Buffalo attorneys. Receiver Gilroy was given a statement to-day from Kieran's attorneys on the financial affairs of the Fidelity.

## Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Jan. 27.—Forecast: Fair to-night and Thursday.

A slight disturbance is central this morning over Lake Huron. It is producing considerable cloudy weather in the eastern portion of the lake region. Pleasant weather prevails in other sections east of the Rocky mountains.

## MORRISSEY

### FIGHTS FOR REFERENDUM

Debates With Mayor Question as to Rights of Electors.

Believes That Public Works Commission at Least Should Have Sanction of the People After its Adoption by General Assembly — Fire Department Gets Provision for Assistant Chief.

The feature of the session of the charter revision committee last night, was the fight put up by Former Alderman Morrissey for the submission of the proposed amendments to the people. There was quite a debate between the mayor and Mr. Morrissey, in which the mayor picked out certain minor matters connected with the amendments, and asked if it was necessary to submit them to the people, while Mr. Morrissey pointed out that the mayor's public works scheme is a far reaching change in the methods of conducting city affairs, which certainly ought to be approved by the voters before it becomes a law.

It is probable that at the next meeting of the committee Mr. Morrissey will submit a plan by which only important changes need go before the voters, and not then unless a sufficient number of voters signify their desire to have submission.

It is regarded as certain that the amendments will not get away from the capitol without a referendum attached to them, inasmuch as Senator Arnold is pledged to that program, and is the notice of the legislature to permit the voters in the cities to have a voice before their fundamental law is altered.

No definite action was taken by the committee upon the amendments to the sections relative to the pensions of firemen and policemen as proposed by Alderman John H. Taxue. It was the policy of the committee to permit the voters in the cities to have a voice before their fundamental law is altered. The former alderman John J. Morrissey, who is a member of the committee, expressed an opinion at the meeting that the police and fire departments should each have representatives upon the committee. He did not feel that the city had absolute say in the matter, when the pension funds were being built up by the members of the departments and it was with their own money, and the only way the city was interested was that it guaranteed to stand back of the pension, providing anything unforeseen should happen and more men should be disabled than the money contributed by the men could provide for. Mr. Morrissey was inclined to look upon the pension laws as an agreement between the city and the members of the two departments. He believed if a new contract was going to be made the firemen and policemen should have something to say about the pension they were going to put their money into.

The proposed amendment relative to the fire department was decided upon after some discussion. The committee will not recommend a permanent clerk, allow one assistant chief to be put on the two asked for, and will give the fire commissioners absolute control over the location of hydrants and fire alarm boxes.

Mr. Morrissey stated there were some of the proposed amendments which he believed should be referred to the people. The mayor asked if he thought that the change which would make it obligatory on the mayor to preside over the sessions of the tax board at which he is present should go to the people, or whether the measure doing away with the law making it necessary to file certificates of a dermalic nomination should be decided by the referendum.

The former alderman from the Eighth told the mayor that he was taking unimportant measures to make his comparisons and said he thought the creation of a public works commission by the mayor should go to the people. He said that it was a plan to take away some of the powers of the Board of Aldermen.

## EAGAN IN BAD WAY

Taken from the Jail to St. Vincent's Hospital Suffering from Pneumonia.

John P. Eagan, who has been in the city court frequently for creating a disturbance at the residence of his wife and who is now serving a sentence of 60 days at the county jail, will be taken to St. Vincent's hospital this afternoon. Eagan developed pneumonia at the two days ago. His family was notified. The wife and one of his sons were at police headquarters this morning. Supt. Brennan, of the charities department gave instructions to have Eagan removed to the hospital at the expense of his department. The son said, in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Delaney, that the family would bury Eagan if he died.

Eagan was at one time a hard working man. He took to drink and his mind gave way.

## FAMOUS FRENCH ACTOR IS DEAD

Coquelin, Dean of Stage, Passes Away at St. Germain After a Long Illness — Appeared With Sarah Bernhardt.

(Special from United Press.)  
Paris, Jan. 27.—Coquelin, the famous French actor, died at St. Germain today of angina pectoris. Coquelin was 68 years old and had been failing for several months. He made his first stage appearance in 1860 and for twenty years had been accounted the leading actor of France. For years Coquelin appeared with Sarah Bernhardt.

Coquelin's illness was also aggravated by financial troubles and the illness of his brother. In a financial way Coquelin never reaped the full reward of his dramatic genius. His death upsets the plans of Edmond Rost, who had come to Paris to arrange for Coquelin's assuming the leading role in his play "Chateaufort."

On learning of Coquelin's death Rost immediately went to the infirmary in St. Germain where Coquelin died. This infirmary was established by Coquelin for impecunious actors.

## OGECON EXPRESS WRECKED LAST NIGHT

One Was Killed and Nine Were Hurt—Due to Broken Rail.

(Special from United Press.)  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—One person was killed and nine hurt in the wreck of the Oregon Express last night west of Cheyenne. The train was en route here by the Union Pacific to-day. The accident occurred at Dana, thirty miles west of Rawlins, when nine cars left the track. It was due to a broken rail.

**AUTO COMPANY INCORPORATES.**  
The Fairfield Auto Company of Bridgeport filed articles of incorporation at the capitol yesterday. The capital is \$15,000 with \$7,000 paid in. William P. Hall and H. D. Gates of Bridgeport and Edward R. Hampton of Milford are the incorporators.

## AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

## CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful suffering."

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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Isabella Fox Sets—a very limited quantity of these, were \$25.00, ..... NOW \$15.  
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Suits of the newest style and fabric that were \$22, ..... NOW \$12.90  
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Warm Coat and Blouse Sweaters, were \$2.00, ..... NOW 69c  
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